

## **II. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) A method for providing anti-virus protection to a web server, comprising:

receiving web pages that are to be stored at the web server;

stripping active elements from the web pages being stored at the web server such that active elements originally embedded in the web pages are deleted;

storing the web pages at the web server;

receiving a request for a web page to be served by the web server;

determining if active elements are required for the requested web page;

inserting active elements into the requested web page if active elements are required; and

serving the requested web page.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the active elements include constructs selected from the group consisting of: JavaScript and VBScript.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of inserting active elements includes the step of executing compiled code having active element constructs and rules for inserting the constructs into a web page.

10. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of inserting active elements includes the step of accessing a file having a required active element.

11. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of inserting active elements includes the step of determining what active elements are required in a requested web page based on attributes of the web page.

12-17. (Cancelled)